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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) CSCO-010
In re Application of Phadnis et al		
Application Number 09/976,004	Filed October 15, 2001	
For: Reducing Overhead When Setting Up Multiple Virtual Circuits Using Signaling Protocols		
Art Unit 2661	Examiner: Robert W. Wilson	

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